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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Marion Parsons was in Lewiston last Saturday.

Mrs. P. C. Lapham was in Lewiston the first of the week.

Mrs. Sybil LeClair and Gilbert were in Norway Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Grover Brooks were in Upton Wednesday on business.

Harold Hastings and family returned to Dorchester, Mass., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Luxton are living with her grandfather, F. F. Bean.

Mrs. Winfield S. Howe is spending a week in the woods with her husband.

Dr. G. B. Farnsworth and family returned from Christmas Cove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and Mrs. Tena Thurston attended Andover Fair Wednesday.

Several attended the Eastern Star School of Instruction at Bryant Pond Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Carey and child of West Sumner are guests of Mrs. A. D. Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Brown and family were guests of relatives in Athens Sunday.

Miss Ida Packard and John Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard at Scarborough Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Haskell of Portland is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Albion Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millett of So. Paris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold King Sunday.

Albion Holt is comfortable at the C. M. G. Hospital after surgery performed last Saturday.

Mrs. L. L. Lord of West Paris and Mrs. H. T. Sawin were recent guests of Mrs. G. B. Haggood.

John MacPhee of Boston, Mass., who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Fuller, has returned home.

The Ladies' Club met at Garland Chapel this afternoon. Officers for the ensuing year were elected.

R. F. Homsted of Skowhegan is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Irving L. Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Bryant of Hyde Park, Mass., are visiting her brother, Henry Enman, and family.

Miss Mary Thurston has been elected president of the entering class at Nassau Institute, Springfield.

Mrs. L. L. Lord of West Paris was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Sawin, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin and Mrs. Norman Sanborn were guests of Mrs. Andrew Cole of Berlin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Mason were recent guests of Mrs. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Park.

Dr. Pratt of Boston, who has been at Bethel Inn the past two months, returned to his home Wednesday.

Mrs. H. H. Brown recently spent several days in Berlin with her brother, Will Richardson, and wife.

Charles Merrill and family spent the week end with his brother, Arnold Merrill, and family of Bridgton.

Mrs. Sarah Gunther has returned home from a visit to her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott.

Miss Annie Hamlin went to Berlin Tuesday where she will be the guest of Miss Jennie Rich for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colcord and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Proof of Exeter, N. H., were callers at Henry Enman's Sunday.

Miss Dorothea Rusk and Miss Florence Wentzell of Gault, Canada, were guests of Mrs. Constance Alger the week end.

Carmelo Onofrio will make his first parachute jump at the West Bethel landing field Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood returned Sunday after spending a week in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Florence Perran of Colebrook, N. H., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Owen Richards, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Brickett entertained her cousin, Mrs. Annie Wiggins of Portland, at Mrs. Edith Grover's a few days last week.

Mrs. Lauren Lord of West Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin spent the week end with their brother, S. G. Bean, of Albany.

Glen Patterson and a cousin, Mr. Holt, and child of North Waterford, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson lately.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mather of Swampscott, Mass., are spending their vacation with her sister, Mrs. P. H. Gunther, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patterson recently took his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. Patterson, on a delightful trip through the White Mountains.

GIFT TO BETHEL LIBRARY

The Library has received from Mrs. Alger the gift of forty books. As many were duplicates, they are not listed below. The rest are as follows:

The Westerners, Stewart Edward White

The Younger Set, Robert W. Chambers

The Fighting Chance, Robert W. Chambers

The Common Law, Jack London

The Castaway, Hallie Ernielle Rives

Bread Givers, Anzia Yezierska

Judith of the Cumberlands, Alice MacGown

The Strength of the Strong, Jack London

The Steeper of the Moonlit Ranges, Edison Marshall

Homer in the Sagebrush, James Stevens

Afloat on the Flood, L. J. Leslie

When a Witch is Young, L. J. Leslie

The Circus Boys on the Flying Rings, E. B. Darlington

In Times of Peril, G. A. Henry

The Boy Inventor's Wireless Triumph, Richard Boner

The Boy Allies on the North Sea Patrol, R. L. Drake

The Young Engineers in Colorado, I. H. Hancock

Behing the Ranges, Anne Shannon Monroe

Ralph on the Army Train, Allen Chapman

The Ocean Wireless Boys on the Atlantic, Capt. Wilbur Lawton

Dave Dashaway Around the World, Roy Rockwood

A Knight in Homespun, J. C. Spoth

The Panama Canal, F. J. Haskin

The Practice of Antisepsis, by the Method of Emilie Coue

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QUESTIONS THAT DEMAND ANSWERS

Bruce Barton asks some pertinent questions which are waiting to be answered. The one who can discover an answer for them will prove a Moses indeed to this country and the world today.

Why, with so much wealth, are so many men out of work?

Why is our economic machinery so clumsy that men can go hungry in New York while other men are feeding wheat to hogs in Kansas?

Why, with so many labor saving devices, have we so little leisure?

Why are factories closed when a large percentage of the human race is still barefoot, undernourished, and wet when it rains?

Why were our parents, who were so much poorer than we, still so much more contented, peaceful and secure?

How can we think more about human beings and less about money?

How can we recognize the economics of distribution so that everybody can have more of the good things of life as a result of steady, smooth production?

Mr. Barton closes by saying, "I can't answer these questions, but I do believe it is important to get as many men as possible thinking about them."

Judge and Mrs. H. H. Hastings, P. B. Merrill and Miss Harriet Merrill attended the bankers' banquet at Dixfield, given by N. S. Stowell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fontaine of Claremont, N. H., returned home today after spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Russell Rix.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams and son Eldon of Gorham, N. H., and Mrs. John Mason of Waterville were Sunday guests of Mrs. Charles Crosby.

Albert Smith and mother, Mrs. Margaret Smith, returned to New York City Tuesday after spending several weeks with Edmund Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rix, Dorothy and Virginia Rix, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Morgan, little son, and Miss Doris Morgan spent the week end in Claremont, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Richards and Henry Enman were in Boston over the week end. Mrs. Enman, who has been visiting her sister in Topsfield, Mass., returned home with them.

The baseball game between Gorham and Rumford teams which was planned for last Saturday afternoon, was postponed on account of rain and will take place at the same place this Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

A new phase of the local gasoline warfare which has been waged more or less openly for several months past, developed the first of the week when a service station offered gas at 15 cents a gallon. This is the lowest quotation for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chesley, daughter Bernice, and Mrs. E. G. Moody of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Chesley and son Floyd of South Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearin Sunday, which was Mrs. Spearin's birthday. It was celebrated with a beautiful dinner to which the guests remained.

Electric of battery radios for sale or rentals E. P. Lyon. adv.211f

FINE THREE DAY PROGRAM AT STATE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

The State W. C. T. U. Convention, entertained by the Norway and South Paris Unions at the Norway Congregational Church Oct. 23, 24, and 25, was one of the best in the history of the organization. The program opened with devotional services conducted by Rev. Ruth E. Walsh, director of the evangelistic department, followed by an interesting program throughout the forenoon, the president, Mrs. Althea Quimby, giving a most excellent address. Refutation of the arguments presented in wet propaganda was strong in her speech, referring to the arguments presented by Augustus A. Busch, that the restoration of liquor traffic would stabilize American morals, politics and economics. The American Business Men's Prohibition Foundation challenged this statement, and the president, Richard H. Scott, has called attention to the diversion of millions from the Nation's market and wholesale luxuries, which the legalization of the liquor traffic would be sure to cause.

Answering the statement made by some that prohibition makes law-breakers, Mrs. Quimby asked, "Do traffic laws make smugglers? Do the Ten Commandments make sinners?"

Speaking of the Women's Organization for National Prohibition, she quoted a statement from a publication not yet issued by the Union as follows: The W. C. T. U. is the most formidable woman's organization in the world. It is 68 years old and is raising 1,000 members a week. It is organized in more than 10,000 communities in the United States and in over 40 nations of the world.

The W. C. T. U. has taken as its members as it ever had, the aggressive leadership of Miss Frances Willard. Its educational program is reaching ten times as many students as before. Two million have taken part in prize speaking contests during the past 20 years. One hundred thousand youngsters have contested for the W. C. T. U. medal and at least 1,000,000 high school and college students entered the 1931 essay contest. Child welfare is carried on under 1,063 directors and 3,500 study classes. The W. C. T. U. operates 37 social centers in cities with large immigrant population. This department has 475 teachers, 900 social workers, conducts 25 mothers' clubs and as many boys' clubs. Citizenship occupies several thousand W. C. T. U. in 48 states who hold 5,000 meetings a year in specialized religious work. It holds 500,000 devotional or evangelistic meetings and distributes at least 25,000 bibles, operates 500 health exhibits in County and State fairs and day nurseries.

Every year W. C. T. U. visit at least 1,000,000 patients in hospitals and institutions and make 5,000 visits to prisons with comfort and encouragement.

The Wets tell us that Prohibition costs too much, that we would be nearly \$1,000,000,000 better off if we repealed the 18th amendment. Mrs. Quimby then quoted Prof. Thomas N. Carver, professor of political economy at Harvard University, who says that "repealing prohibition would set up one more big competitor, diverting between one million and three million dollars from existing industries."

The Wets say it would save millions for enforcement and we could levy a tax of nearly \$900,000,000 a year in liquor trade. What about the other side? It would mean reestablishing the saloon and the saloon was responsible for 1,000,000 drunkards, 4,000,000 hard drinkers, 19,000,000 moderate drinkers, an annual \$15,000,000,000 economic burden in poverty, vice, crime, and loss of business. She added: Prohibition is not a cost, it is a gift edge investment.

Wednesday evening following the cordial welcoming of delegates by pastors and citizens of the twin towns responded to by Mrs. Leavitt, the silver medal speaking contest was carried out under the direction of Mrs. Clara S. Emery of Rockland. Judges were Mrs. Jennie P. White of Machias, Mrs. Sadie Bates of Sandy Point, and Mrs. Mildred Washburn of Perry. Contestants were: Margaret Shaw and Edward Conrad of South Paris; Hazel Herlick and Mattland Williams, West Paris; Margaret Piquell and Ruth Aubin, Bethel; Dorothy Pratt and Margaret Anderson, Norway; Mattland Williams was winner of the silver medal.

Thursday was a full day with an interesting program and address which was much enjoyed by Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, who took for her subject "Forward to Enforce the Law." In her speech she said "The Wets are unknowingly some of our staunchest helpers." They admittedly and actively

MELLIE DUNHAM

Alanson Mellie Dunham, widely known as "Mellie Dunham," passed away at the Central Maine General Hospital last Sunday. He was taken to the hospital a few days before and underwent an emergency operation, from which he did not rally.

"Mellie" was an old time oddler of wide local fame and came into national prominence in 1925 when he was called to Detroit by Henry Ford in his search for oddling to revive the oldtime dances. On his return to Norway he was given a great reception and his fame has continued since that time. Then he and Mrs. Dunham ("Gram") went on a tour of the Klieb circuit in which they featured in an act which drew large crowds for weeks. Since that time they have played at many places throughout New England.

He was also a snowshoe maker of more than local renown, and engaged in this work for many years.

Mellie Dunham was born in Norway July 29, 1853. On Oct. 3, 1875 he married Emma F. Richardson, and their home has always been in Norway on Crockett Ridge. Besides his wife, he is survived by nine grandchildren, Mrs. Ethna Dione, Mrs. Cherry Frechette, Mrs. Rose Barnes, Mrs. Floretta Deland, Allie Noble, Anna Noble, Lona Noble, Pearl Noble, and Nathan Noble.

All places of business were closed during the funeral services which were held at the Norway Universalist church at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Conrad B. Elmer, pastor of the church, officiated. Interment was in the Pine Grove cemetery.

OBLESS VISITORS NOT WANTED IN SOUTH

The Chamber of Commerce in Tampa, Florida, is backing a campaign to deter obless persons in the North from coming to that city during the approaching winter. They say that regular tourist and winter visitor will be welcome as usual, but there are no surplus jobs and outsiders looking for work are urged to stay outside. Their campaign includes advertisement and news stories to be published in northern newspapers.

Work started last week on a stretch of four miles of road in Shelburne, N. H. The project includes a relocation of the road in doing this a famous birch scene will be destroyed, but it is claimed that one equally as good may be seen on the new location.

BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

Grade Savings Bank Total Per Cent

I Primary School \$4.35 15

II 1.85 25

III 2.45 35

IV 2.75 27

V \$2.00 \$6.85

Grammar School \$4.00 \$4.30

VI .55 20

VII 1.20 35

VIII 2.90 25

\$7.00 \$8.85

Third and Fifth grades have the banners.

The following received 100% in Arithmetic for the week ending Sept. 25: Maynard Austin, John Berry, Parker Brown, Mary Clough, Elsie Conner, Rodney Eames, Arlene Greenleaf, Helen Lowe, Barbara Lyon, Murray Thurston, Earl Vail, Rodney Wentzel, Kathleen Wright, and Edward Wheeler.

Those having 100% in Spelling: Maynard Austin, Dana Brooks, Parker Brown, Virginia Chapman, Mary Clough, Elsie Conner, Richard Crockett, Arlene Greenleaf, Barbara Hall, Helen Lowe, Barbara Lyon, Virginia Smith, Murray Thurston, Earl Vail, Jean Warren, and Kathleen Wright.

Mrs. Colvin in her evening address stated that in the last 20 years crime in spite of the increase of 50% in robberies, has been reduced from 35% to 40%. Robbery is a spectacular crime and is made much of. Answering the charge that robberies are a product of prohibition, Mrs. Colvin stated that robberies were a result of the universal knowledge of firearms gained in the war and the increased transportation facilities for the "get-away." "A return to beer will not stabilize business," she said. Brewing was always a parasite industry. In 1910 liquor manufacture employed 62,920 men but the money spent for beer could not be used for necessities.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Thomas and children, Irving McIntire and Mrs. Hortense Rose were guests of Mrs. Eli Stearns of Hanover over the week end.

DEDICATION OF NEW BALL-ROOM OF THE WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL, OCTOBER 3d

Dr. William R. Chapman left for New York Tuesday, where he will conduct the dedication of the new ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on Saturday, October 3d. This will be the first society function in the same, and is given by the famous Rubinstein Club of New York. Mrs. William Rogers Chapman, President. It will open with an Autumnal Breakfast, the largest ever seated in New York, twenty-five hundred guests. A surprising feature worked out by Mrs. Chapman, is that every State in the Union will be represented by the Governor, or his representatives, with their flag. This has never been presented before at any social function in America, and too much praise cannot be given to Mrs. Chapman, for managing and directing this wonderful affair. Following the Breakfast will be presented a most marvelous pageant, the resurrection of the new Waldorf, and Grand Concert, conducted by Dr. William R. Chapman, with the great artists of the world who have most earnestly asked the privilege to appear on this program. Among them, such artists as: Grill-Curel, Freda Hempel, Mme. Schumann-Heink, Eddie Johnson, James Wolfe, and many others. The orchestra is from the New York Philharmonic, with the famous Rubinstein Club. The first note of music will be Dr. Chapman's new Waldorf-Astoria Hotel March, written for this occasion, and dedicated to the new hotel. This march is written in two short movements, the finale with its soloists and chorus, accompanied by organ and orchestra, in a stirring climax. "To the Waldorf, To the Waldorf," there is no place like the Waldorf." President Hoover dedicated the official opening of the new Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, by radio speech from Washington on Wednesday, September 30th.

MRS. IVA HARRINGTON COOLIDGE

The many friends and neighbors were grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Ivah Harrington Coolidge, which occurred at Lewiston in the C. M. G. Hospital, Saturday night, Sept. 26, 1931. She had been taken to the hospital a few days before. She had undergone a serious surgical operation in the spring and has been in failing health since. She suffered much of the time but in a brave and uncomplaining way. Mrs. Coolidge was born in East Bethel, the oldest daughter of Dana and Evelyn (Barlett) Harrington, and was 20 years old. She was united in marriage with Almon Coolidge and they lived at Locke Mills for a time, later moving to their home in East Bethel. She leaves four sisters, one brother, her parents, her husband and grandmother, Mrs. Malot Barlett.

The funeral was held at the East Bethel church Tuesday afternoon. She was laid to rest under a profusion of beautiful flowers. Much sympathy goes out to her husband, parents, brother and sisters.

Bethel Grammar School, Grade V

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MRS. ADDA MARTHA CONNER

Death has again entered our midst and taken from us a devoted mother and grandmother, also a lifelong friend and neighbor.

Mrs. Conner passed away very suddenly Thursday, Sept. 24, at the home of her nephew, Sherman Ordway of South Paris. She had been in her usual health up to nearly an hour before her death. Stricken with a shock she passed quietly away without regaining consciousness.

She was born in Greenwood on Jan. 3, 1847, and was the widow of the late Josiah Conner. Since his death she spent much of her time in and around Bethel. For the past five years she has spent her summers with her children and grandchildren and most of the winter with her nephew.

Reaching the advanced age of 84 years she still retained the resolute spirit of her youth, often expressing a desire that while living she might be active, and it was truly so for this same spirit helped her to bear the heat and burden of the noonday of life.

She leaves to mourn their loss, two sons, George of Greenwood and Charles of Albany; a son-in-law, Charles Valentine of Hawthorne, Mass.; eight grandchildren, Parker Conner of Bethel, Lily and Irene Conner of Greenwood, Victoria Thompson of Albany, Morton, Merle and Elsie Conner of Bethel, and a large family of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held by the Rev. L. A. Edwards were held Sunday afternoon at the home of her grandson, Parker Conner. She was laid to rest in the Bethel cemetery and a provision of flowers, according to the high custom in which she was held. Her sons, George and Charles Conner, and her grandsons, Parker and Morton Conner, acted as bearers.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. ADDA CONNER

She spoke no word of parting. When she went from earth that day; The summons came so quickly, And yet we feel since she has gone She is not far away.

We do not know what message Came to her spirit's ear; For, with our earth-bound senses, Beyond we may not hear. Yet to those standing on the brink That other Land draws near

And though her loved ones may not know, Truly, the why, or how, But to really, sublimely, To some wise plan must have, The most precious memories Will comfort and hearten now

For more than four-score years she lived, On earth, without pretense; A quiet, unassuming soul, With native common sense, Loyal to friends, and, if need be, Would speak in their defense.

And to the many of her "own" Such memories will be Of mother, "grammie," dear and true, Who loved them tirelessly, And whom again, in some bright realm, They hope, one day, to see.

A. M. Gordon

ODEON HALL, BETHEL

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, OCT. 2-3

Charlie Chaplin

"City Lights"

The Genius of Fun in the World's Supreme Laugh Riot

Begins at 8:10 2c and 5c

ODEON HALL, BETHEL

TO-NIGHT

Thursday, Oct. 1

The Trumbull Players

With Isabel Gould

Presenting

"THE RUINED LADY"

Grace George's Phenomenal Success

A Delightful Comedy An Unusual Drama

with Orchestra and Vaudeville

Orchestra Overture 8:00

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c

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School, Boston, Mass.
will resume classes at H. C. Howe's
residence after Oct. 1st, 1931.
For appointment call Bethel 54-21.

BETHEL VILLAGE CORPORATION
FIRE ALARM SIGNALS
1 blast, repeated at one minute inter-
vals, Broad, Mason and Paradise
Streets.

2 blasts, repeated at one minute inter-
vals, Mill Hill.

3 blasts, repeated at two minute inter-
vals, Church, Park, Upper High, Upper
Summer, Elm Streets.

4 blasts, repeated at two minute inter-
vals, Main to Bryant's Store, Spring,
Brighton, Chapman Streets.

5 blasts, repeated at two minute inter-
vals, Lower Main, Mechanic, Clark,
Lower High, Lower Summer, Vernon
Streets.

6 blasts, repeated at two minute inter-
vals, Mill, Mill Yards and Railroad
Street.

IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the tele-
phone office, 1-11 the operator where
the fire is, and she will tend to the
alarm immediately.

May Be Speaker



There is reason to think of the chances
of Bertrand B. Smith, congressman
from New York, to be elected speaker
of the house to succeed the late Mich-
ael Longworth. Mr. Smith is a Re-
publican and chairman of the power
ful rules committee of the house.

Aids in Cancer War



Dr. Harry Cooke, twenty-five-year-old
physician of St. Mary's hospital, Pad-
dington, England, who has produced
in conjunction with G. H. Hurlington
hastened to a serum which retards the
growth of cancer. The serum is the
result of seven years' work.

WHY

Coal Consumption Increases
Heat of Earth

Earth, according to geologists, is get-
ting warmer. And its recovery from
the last ice age may be speeded up
a little by the increasing combustion
of coal in the furnaces of factories
and homes. During coal releases
carbon dioxide into the air and it is
believed that the increase or decrease
of carbon dioxide has much to do
with changes in the average tempera-
ture of the earth's surface. Studies in
the United States naval research labo-
ratory have shown that the average
temperature may be raised ten degrees
by doubling the amount of carbon
dioxide in the air. To do this, how-
ever, would require the burning of
1,000 tons of coal for every person
in the world. While the total present
coal consumption is less than one ton
a year for every person, it is con-
sidered that the effect of releasing
even that much carbon dioxide into
the air may be a slight increase in
temperature. Experts believe that ice
ages have resulted from a reduction
of the carbon dioxide in the air, and
that lowering the earth's average
temperature ten degrees will suffice to
bring on a glacial period.—Popular
Mechanics Magazine.

Why North Is Placed at
the Top by Map Makers

There is no scientific reason for hav-
ing north at the tops of maps. Ac-
cording to a geographical society
statement, the Greek and Roman map
makers placed east at the top of their
maps, that being the direction from
which the sun appeared each day.
There is a map in the British museum
published at Rome in 1510 which has
east at the top. The only explana-
tion for this is that the area of the
world which the map maker wished to
show could be depicted to better ad-
vantage by putting the west side at
the top. In another instance, a map
made in the north of Europe about the
time of the discovery of America had
the south at the top. It mapped the
route to Rome, and the south was at
the top because the traveler would be
southbound when he consulted the
map. Sailors' charts and nearly all
official maps from about 1500 on have
north at the top, and this convention
was so generally adopted with the
beginning of the era of maps printed in
large quantities that it had the force
of a rule.

Why Watch Requires Care
If you value your watch, see to it
before you play tennis, hammer nails,
or perform other violent actions. Re-
member that the battery which con-
tains some 15,000 times in a hour and is
not built for rough treatment. Again,
do not put your watch on a mantle-
piece or tablecloth, or it will
catch cold and start losing.

Wind your watch regularly at the
same time every day. The best time
is first thing in the morning. Most
people wind their watches at night,
but the morning is better because the
watch gets its roughest treatment dur-
ing the day and has still to go when
it is better to have the spring when
it is being wound and set.

Why Curves on Railroad
That a train goes around a sharp
curve when the wheels both have to
turn the same and when the wheel
has to go farther than the other is
provided for in the laying of the track.
At curves the outer rail is raised
slightly to give the train a lean in-
wards and counterbalance the cen-
trifugal force which would tend to
throw the wheels off the track. The
elevation of this outer rail at curves
is proportioned to the speed at which
the trains take the curves. For the
same reason automobile race tracks
are elevated on the outside, to over-
come centrifugal force.

Why Soils Need Lime
Why do fertile soils sooner or later
need liming? Here are some reasons
why. A ton of alfalfa removes 70 to
140 pounds of lime, a cow puts as much
lime in her milk as is contained in 500
bushels of corn and the average steer
takes 30 to 40 pounds lime with him
when he goes to market.

Crops with large supplies of lime in
the beginning, fertile farms need lime
to maintain their productivity, says
J. A. Soper, Ohio State university,
who cites these figures as proof of his
statement.

Why Arabs Don't Shave
The heavy beards and mustaches
worn by Arabs and other orientals
are said to be largely the result of
the dry desert air. White men who
have lived in the east wonder why that
no soap suds will stay on long
enough to show a good shave.

Why Air Thins
The air is held to the earth by the
force of gravity. The air close to the
ground is pressed down by the weight
of the air above it, which makes it
denser. As the distance from the
earth increases there is less air above
therefore it expands and is thinner.

Why Oil Differs
Gasoline is more explosive than
kerosene because the former is more
easily vaporized. The air near gaso-
line becomes full of gasoline vapor,
and this makes an explosive mixture.
Kerosene gives off very little vapor.

Why Known as "Derby"
The stiff felt hat, with a domed crown
and stiff rim, was first worn at
the English derby race track.

County News

WEST STONEHAM

Miss Ina Good spent Sunday with
her father, J. E. Good, at John
Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Andrews and
Mrs. John Adams attended the auc-
tion at Center Lovell Friday.

John D. Grover returned home Sat-
urday night from Portland where he
had been in the U. S. Marine Hospital
for observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lewis took
supper Sunday night with Mr. and
Mrs. Lester Allen at "Slide Inn."

Charles Carlys has been at work
for Wendall McAllister at West Lovell
cutting cord wood.

Everett McKay is at work for Mr.
Wilhelm near Speckle Mountain.

Mrs. John Adams was at home a
few days from her work at Cliffwood
Camp.

S. W. Johnson of East Stoneham is
doing some work for W. H. Warren.
Albert Adams went to North Frye-
burg recently to carry his sisters to
Brighton.

J. E. Good was not so well Sunday.
A physician was called to see him on
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Grover and
children took dinner Sunday with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mc-
Keen, at North Lovell.

BRYANT POND

The school of instruction was held
with Jefferson Chapter, O. E. S., Fri-
day with a large attendance, and Fri-
day evening was inspection of Jeffers-
on Chapter. Grand Matron Mrs. Luel-
la Pendleton was inspecting officer.

There were a number of visitors from
other chapters. Refreshments of ice
cream and cake were served. Sister
Bertha Davis presented the Chapter
with a flag of the United States. The
Ladies' Aid served dinner at noon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Cronin of
Taunton, Mass., have been the guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole the past
week.

Mrs. Etta Cole of Norway has been
visiting a few days with her friends
here.

Mrs. Seymour Brooks has been
spending a few days in Portland, the
guest of her son, Phil, and family.

Franklin Grange accepted the in-
vitation to visit Norway Grange Sat-
urday night. About 50 went and had a
very enjoyable time. Norway Grange
will visit Franklin Grange Oct. 2.
There will be supper at 7 o'clock.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. John Trefthen and
son from Portsmouth, N. H., were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde I. Whit-
man the week end of Sept. 26, and on
their return to Portsmouth they were
accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. L.
Whitman, who were their guests for
the week, returning to Bethel Sept.
26th after a delightful trip upon
relatives and friends.

Earl Farland from Norway an-
d South Paris was calling on friends
here one day last week.

We understand that Cleveland Wa-
terhouse has employment in Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Mary B. Brown from
Bryant Pond, with their guests, Mr.
and Mrs. Herick Davis from Free-
port were callers at N. A. Stearns
Sunday.

The people who have been occupy-
ing Fred E. Wheeler's farm house for
some time have moved to Gilead.

Sunday, Mrs. Lillian Whitman and
daughter Dorothy were among the
guests present from Maine, New
Hampshire and Massachusetts at a
dinner celebrating the birthday of
Mr. Allen H. Mason at the Mason
home in Gilead. There were many
beautiful gifts with the happy sur-
prise of an Atwater Kent table from the
two sons, Floyd and Leif Mason.

SOUTH ALBANY

Sunday callers at James Randall's
were on Sabbath, Mr. and Mrs. W. G.
Fiske and nephew Harold, Mrs. Mc-
Keen and Mrs. Willis McKee, daughter
Ava, and Lawrence Brown.

Walter Lapham was a Sunday guest
of Ivan Kinkaid.

Margaret and Eugene Hill, daugh-
ters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, were
in the C. M. G. Hospital last week to
have their tonsils removed. Both are
making a good recovery.

Robert Hill is having his house cov-
ered with sheet roofing. Charles Nelson
of Waterford is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Shedd were Sun-
day guests at Ernest Brown's.

Elmer Fiske and Elias Keniston and
family from Locke Mills were guests
at Will Fiske's Sunday.

There will be a Circle and Harvest
Supper at the Ventry Thursday eve-
ning, Oct. 8.

Rev. A. C. Townsend, preached at the
church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and
Arthur were in North Waterford Sat-
urday afternoon. Mr. Wardwell re-
pairing telephones. Mrs. Wardwell
calling on Mrs. Willis McKee.

WEST PARIS

John C. Farlin of Canton Point
gave a most interesting talk on bot-
any and moths to the members of the
Y. P. C. U. and friends at the Univer-
salist Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Kendall motored to Mil-
lan, N. H., Sunday with friends to
visit her cousin. On Monday Mrs. Ken-
dall went to Trap Corner to work for
Mrs. Mary Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Barden and
Mrs. Agnes Pratt motored to Port-
land Tuesday.

Rally Sunday is being observed by
the United Parish during this week.

Mrs. George Robinson visited at the
home of her sister, Mrs. Addie Stone,
last week.

West Paris was well represented at
the State Woman's Christian Temper-
ance Union convention at Norway.

Among the speakers for the silver
medal were Miss Hazel Harlick and
Maidland E. Williams, Jr., of this vil-
lage. The medal was won by Junior
Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliott of Rum-
ford have been guests at H. L. Patch's.
Jesse Estes and family have moved
into Mrs. Mabel Lane's house on
Church Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Emery, Mrs.
Frank S. Farnum and Mrs. H. R. Tu-
ell, delegates to the Universalist State
Convention at Oakland, held from the
29th to the 33d, report an interesting
and helpful session.

Miss Hazel Cole and Joyce Cole of
Bryant Pond were guests Friday of
Mrs. W. S. Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Judkins and
daughter Mina of Ridgville were
week end guests at the home of her
sister, Mrs. E. J. Mann and mother,
Mrs. Julia Beady.

Miss Mae Smythe of Buckfield is
working for Mrs. E. J. Mann.

Miss Edith Emery, who has been
training at the State Hospital, Au-
pau, has closed her engagement and
is at her home here.

Mrs. Oscar Doughty is at Spring-
field, assisting at the exhibit of L. M.
Mann & Son.

Mr. Smith of Canada is visiting at
Mr. Kay's.

Several from here attended the W.
T. U. convention at Norway Wed-
nesday to Friday. Among them were
Rev. A. E. Roberts, Mrs. Anna White,
Mrs. Martha Kendall, Mrs. W. S. Ring,
Mrs. H. L. Patch, Mrs. Mabel A. Mann,
Misses Dyla and Minnie Lane, Mrs.
Anna Harlick, Mr. and Mrs. M. E.
Williams.

Mrs. May Swan was hostess to the
Swan-Cummings reunion which was
held Sunday, Sept. 27, at Mr. and Mrs.
Leslie Whitman's camp by Tatchell
Pond. There were 80 relatives and all
spent a very enjoyable day with pic-
nic lunch, motor boat rides, ball game
and barnyard golf. Those present were
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Miss Verna
Cole, Hazen Libby and Miss Lenora
Cole of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Ger-
ard and twin sons Raymond and Rod-
ney; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole and
daughter Marilyn of Westbrook; Miss
June Swan, Maurice Nelson and Miss
Jermaine Nelson of Woodford; Mrs.
George Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Morgan, Bernard and Fay, of Green-
wood; Mr. and Mrs. William Has-
ting, Barbara and William Jr. of
Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swan,
Louise, Keon, Raymond and Lella
Swan, Mrs. Ernest Mason, Dora Ma-
son, Berj Mason, Wesley Cole, Miss
Flora Swan, Clifton Swan of Locke
Mills; Frank Hutchinson of Rumford;
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Whitman, Harlan
and Vernon Whitman, Mrs. Carrie
Swan, Miss Lulu Swan of Norway;
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes, sons Er-
win and Ardell, and Will Yates of
Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cum-
mings, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates,
Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase of West
Paris; Mrs. Will Seams and four
children, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole
and children; Mr. and Mrs. Lester
Cole and four children, Mr. and Mrs.
Robinson and baby, Greenwood Cen-
ter, Mrs. Lauri Tamsanen, Yarmouth;
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon and son
Vance, and Mrs. May Swan.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Halliott of Bos-
ton were recent callers at Mr. and
Mrs. John Halliott.

Rodney Halliott, youngest son of
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Halliott, was taken
to a hospital in Boston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hastings have re-
turned home from Portland and vicin-
ity.

Miss Iva Bartlett was home from
Gorham Normal School over the week
end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Harrington
and son were Sunday guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Willis Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Traak have re-
turned from Boston where they have
been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan are visit-
ing their daughter, Mrs. Jennie Mit-
chell.

WEST BETHEL

Miss Albee Barker spent the week
end with friends in Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bennett of Gor-
ham were the guests of Estella Good-
ridge last Friday.

Joseph Perry has returned from
Dover-Foxcroft.

Elmo Saunders was home from So.
Paris one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gibson of Middle-
bury, Vt., with Mrs. John Tice of
Gorham were at Goodridge Cottage
Thursday.

Roger and Albert Wheeler threshed
beans for Enman and Richards with
their new American Bean Thresher
one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head were in
Portland last Thursday.

Hazen Lowell had the misfortune to
lose 38 head of cabbage and a large
quantity of other vegetables from his
garden, also a number of nice pullets
from his hen house, one night last
week.

Earl H. Jordan, Jr., of Newry was
in town one day last week.

B. B. Blackford of Gorham was in
town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Mildred Tyler has a new radio.
Everett Marshall was in this village
last Friday.

Carlton Saunders is at work for
Marshall Hastings at Shelburne.

Gordon Mason is assisting Will
Bennett in putting a water system in
to his house.

Miss Helen Horton spent the week
end with Miss Laura Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Batchelor of
Bladesford Pool spent Sunday with
Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and
family of Saco were, at Mrs. Kneel-
and's mother's, Mrs. Estella Good-
ridge's, over the week end.

Mrs. Clara Abbott has gone to Port-
land to visit her son Byron and fam-
ily.

Robert Penfold of Gorham was in
town Monday.

Bert Bean of Rumford was at his
uncle's, Nat Bean's, Sunday.

Chandler Hill, Bethel

The first frost of the season visited
our vicinity Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mildred Gogins and Alfred and
Leslie Hodgkins of Palermo called at
Year Bean's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strles and
daughter Barbara of Hanover called
on Mrs. Kirk Sunday.

Other Sunday callers at Year Bean's
were Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Penfold
and daughter Norma of Mechanic Falls
and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Lufkin and
three children from Twin Mountain,
N. H.

Year Bean made a business trip to
Berlin, N. H., on Monday of this week
to deliver some dressed meat and ap-
ples.

Mrs. V. Bean and Mrs. Kirk spent
Monday afternoon and evening calling
on Wesley Bean and family in Han-
over.

Robert Kirk is doing some electri-
cal work at the Methodist Church.

TWO-MINUTE SERMON
by REV. GEORGE HENRY

RELIGION FIRST

"Religion, Morality, Education."
This is the inscription on the portals
of a certain university. There is a
proper sequence here. Religion first,
before all, above all. We all know
moral men who are neither educated
nor religious. There are educated
men who are irreligious and immoral;
but a truly religious man, if his reli-
gion be the religion of Jesus Christ,
is also moral, and he is the champion
of education, Morality and education
may ignore each other and leave reli-
gion out. Therefore, Christianity of
first importance, as it includes the
other two. Don't neglect the religious
education of your children. Religion
will make them better citizens, better
friends, better fathers, better mothers,
neighbors, friends. The religion of the
New Testament is sufficient compensa-
tion to its possessor for any loss.
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living, and the reward of righteous-
ness follows as surely.

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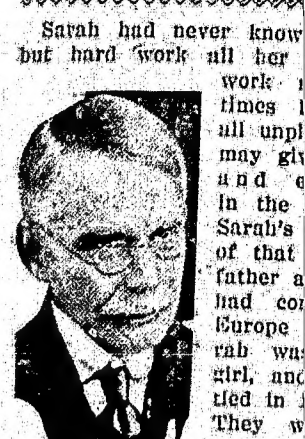
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MEMORIES

By THOMAS ARKLE
Dean of Men, University
of Illinois.



Sarah had never known
but hard work all her
work
times
all un-
and e-
in the
Sarah's
of that
father a
had con-
Europe
rally, and
died in a
they w-

they were used to toil, and
no ambition for their daughter
to be more than they, they
knew or were.

And so Sarah, when she
enough, went out to service
ing awkward and unskillful
finally into the work of
woman.

But the unexpected does
happen. When Sarah was
happ, a relative across the
her a modest legacy which, if
invested, would have made
more comfortable for her, as
have provided a little compe-
her old age, when scrubbing
not be so easy nor so possi-
now was.

"It's good luck for Sarah
thrifty friends were heard
"She can put this money in
ratty day."

But Sarah thought other-
ing all her fifty years she ha-
cession of toil.

"I'm getting old," Sarah
like a few happy memories
die."

And so, foolishly maybe
not, it is not for us to say,
her job. She got herself re-
she went off for a holiday
as her money lasted to the
from which her father was
more. For a time she was
far as her limited knowledge
to understand what that
and when her legacy had
the came back again to the
droll. If she ever regretted
action, as it was termed
factual friends, she never
and the memories for long
life evidently she had long
she was content.

Each Day of Week
NOT A "HOLY I

It is often said that every
week is observed as the S-
set aside as a holy day by se-
ligious sect or people. Such is
case. Friday is observed by a
of the Moslem world; Saturday
Jews, Seventh Day Adventists, S-
Day Baptists and several other
sect; Sunday by the im-
of Christians; and Tuesday
set of Moslems which prevails in
There are no religious ob-
at the present time, so far as
ble to learn, which according
venerable, observe Monday, We-
day and Thursday as the Sa-
then a large portion of the Moh-
day, particularly those in fa-
the abandoned Friday in fa-
the Christian Sunday. Many
ago some writer made the broad
statement that every day in the week
start by some people as their
faith. He enumerated the holy
of the peoples as follows: Sun-
observed by most Christians; Mo-
by the Greeks; Tuesday by the
and; Wednesday by the Assy-
Thursday by the Egyptians; Fri-
by the Mohammedans, and Sat-
by the Jews. This is a curious
podge of fact and fiction. The en-
tation is absurd, because the Egyp-
Greeks and Assyrians (whoever
may be) are nearly all Christian.
Mohammedans of one sect or ano-
Evidently the writer, in order to
his point about the "perpetual
faith" included certain ancient
Zones now defunct. At any rate
assertion about every day being
Sabbath of some religion is still
quently repeated by careless
as representing an interesting fa-
pathfinder's discovery.

The Modern Girls
If things go on like this, there
will be either nothing left or a
nation in polite society or no
society left in which we can't
live. Nowadays, it is almost as dif-
ficult to believe that girls ever blushed
as they ever swooned. Which
me of a colonial friend
went to a dinner party and
saw next to a strange young
with whom it was his duty to
quite conversation.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1931

MAINE FAIR DATES

- Oct. 2, Solon Agr. Society, Solon;
- Oct. 3, World's Fair Ass'n, North Waterford;
- Oct. 3, Northwater Agr. Soc., Northwater;
- Oct. 3, Northwater Farmers' Club, Northwater;
- Oct. 3, Charles Harvey, Jr., Gardiner;
- Oct. 5, Lincoln County, Damariscotta; Edward B. Denney, Jr., Damariscotta;
- Oct. 5, Shapleigh and Acton Agr. Society, Acton; F. E. Young, Emeryville;
- Oct. 5, West Oxford Agr. Ass'n, Fryeburg; Olive L. Goldthwaite, Fryeburg;
- Oct. 7, Truroville Grange, Lincolnville; D. H. Wood, Lincolnville;
- Oct. 13-15, Sagadahoc Agr. and Hort. Society, Topsham; E. C. Patterson, Topsham;
- Nov. 2, Androscoggin Poultry and Pet Stock Ass'n, Lewiston; H. G. Crandall, Crandall's Jet, Lewiston;
- Nov. 10-12, Maine State Pomoological Society, Caribou; E. L. White, Bangor;
- Nov. 10-12, South Berwick Poultry Ass'n, South Berwick; Ralph E. Foss, South Berwick;
- Dec. 8-11, Maine State Poultry Ass'n, Portland; C. T. Adams, 100 Ocean Ave., Woodford.

FAIR RECORDS
The reason so many men are getting rich is because they have money.
There's a lot of money in the air.

GABBY GERTIE



"Pushing the chest and trunk forward while in a stooping position is a reducing exercise—it makes one lean."

Arizona Growing Dates
The date palm tree is native to the desert. It is a tree of the desert. The date palm tree is native to the desert. It is a tree of the desert.

Church on Business Basis
If you are a church member who wishes to see the church on a business basis, you should know that the church is a business. It is a business that is run on a business basis.

Sole Voter Leaves Precinct
The city of New York has a population of 4,000,000. It is a city of 4,000,000 people. It is a city of 4,000,000 people.

Parrot Had Traveled
When Mrs. E. McPherson investigated the case of a parrot that had been found in the city of New York, she found that the parrot had traveled. It had traveled from the city of New York to the city of New York.

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THREE DAY PROGRAM AT STATE W.C.T.U. CONVENTION

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The committee members of the convention were... The committee members of the convention were...

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND.
Anonymous, 200 pp. \$3.00.
This book gives me the same shock as my morning mirror. It appears to reflect the awful truth without reverence of anyone who is anybody in Washington, from the President down.

BLACK DANIEL By Honor W. Morrow, 300 pp. \$2.50.
An historical romance by the author of "The Red Rover." Following the death of his wife and a year later his brother, Daniel Webster determines to quit public life at the height of his career.

AROSTOOK COUNTY FESTIVAL
(Bangor Daily News, Sept. 25, 1931)
Dr. Chapman conducts in Carleton at the opening of the Federation of Music Clubs. The chorus was composed largely of members from the various organizations throughout Aroostook.

THE POOL: By Ross Sanders, 253 pp. \$2.00, by author.
If a dog is just a mutt, his chances of belonging to some real boy who understands are always good. That's a bit of Spike's philosophy in his autobiography. But Spike is a pellered wire-haired Terrier whose pot peeves is a skunk, whose joy is in a fight, and whose idea of a piece of resistance is a chew out of a carcass that has remained in the can a week.

ALBERT GROPE: By P. O. Mann, 576 pp. \$2.50.
Without attempting to appear facetious, to me Albert is the best groper far and away the best things in life. He is such a kind soul, the son of a widow and a woman in a London suburb. Living in almost abject poverty he finds employment in a second hand book store as a handy boy. His struggle for education, his innate refinement, the torture his soul endures in contact with society because of his extreme shyness, and his heroic flight from an experienced needy lady to the arms of his final love, makes this an interesting novel.

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scheduled as the major events of tomorrow's programme.

But With Wives It's Very Different.

By JANE OSBORN

HILDA HOPE, Kate Walters, Bob Hilton and Jim Dutton constituted the "Eastern office" of Burton & Co. This quartette, besides a couple of ever-varying office boys and two or three very young and inexperienced girl stenographers, was all there was to the "Eastern office."
At thirty or thereabouts Hilda and Kate regarded themselves and generally were regarded as perfectly safe spinsters. "And of course no one could ever take a too personal interest in men like Bob and Jim," Hilda and Kate told each other.

Then came Peter Yarmouth from London. For the first week or so his presence made little difference. Hilda and Kate assured each other that he was a "perfect lamb" and let it go at that.

One dreary day in March Peter chanced to drop in the private office of Hilda Hope on some business detail. Kate Walters was already on the scene. The gentle blessing of a teacup over an alcohol lamp attracted his attention. His fine gray eyes glistened. The very sound of a steaming kettle suggested tea—and afternoon tea spelled comfort and content to this son of Britain.

Having finished perfunctory business Peter started toward the door. "I'll leave you ladies to your tea," he commented throatily.

The door closed. "Should we have asked him?" asked Hilda.
"Certainly not," insisted Kate. "If we had him, then we would have to have him, and if Bob found out that he and Jim were drinking tea in here then he'd have been sore. It would have meant tea for five. They never make tea for us."

"But I think he was offended," said Hilda. "You know they always have it in offices in London."
"Have we got three cups and saucers?" asked Kate weakly.
"Counting the one without a handle," said Hilda. "I know for a fact that Bob's out."

"And Jim's seeing a terribly important customer from South America," countered Kate. "We might this 'morn'."

So it was that Peter Yarmouth presently received an invitation to tea in Kate's room. During his brief stay he was occupying a bit of a room beside that of Bob.

"I really can't see for the life of me why you don't do this every afternoon," said Peter, as he regarded his cup of amber infusion contentedly before taking it. "We always do in London, and 'pon my word, we get very bit as much done in a day."

"All very true and pretty," said Hilda, stirring her own tea with a steel paper cutter. "But who washes the tea cups?"
"The girls, of course," said Peter. "In my own office my private secretary does it—why not?"

"Well, you needn't think that our girls here would wash dishes in the office. They'd leave first," said Kate. "We actually did try it here a few years ago. Really the girls wouldn't do it. They thought it was menial."

"But don't you see," Peter said turning to Hilda, the younger of the two women—Hilda, whose slender features seemed to Peter so prominently feminine, "don't you feel that making tea and even clearing up is something that is a woman's privilege to attend to? I'd say it really was a privilege. Why at home I never think about the cups and saucers. My secretary attends to that and I get it all neat and hot every afternoon."

Hilda found herself wondering about that secretary of his. It seemed to her he had brought her into the conversation an unnecessary number of times.
Peter had arranged with Hilda to go to lunch with him the following day. When at five o'clock arrived Peter was waiting in Hilda's office waiting.
"Perhaps, though, you'd rather not go," he said.

Why Colors Fade

Colored merchandise is faded by the action of sunlight and skylight. The ultra-violet, violet and blue radiation produces most of the fading, though some materials fade from exposure to yellow, orange or red radiation. The more intense the radiation, the greater the fading. The fading of textiles is usually considerably greater when they are exposed to light in a moist condition. For that reason, it is customary to dry colored goods that have been laundered, either indoors or in the shade and as rapidly as possible.

Why Rain Affects Leaves

Professor Humphreys of the weather bureau says that many plants undergo some changes on the approach of rain. The hanging of the leaves so as to show their under sides when viewed laterally or at a distance is owing to changes in the leaf stalk on the absorption of moisture. Similarly all noticeable plant changes on which weather predictions are based result from variations in humidity, temperature and sunshine. Plant signs, however, are not regarded as reliable guides to coming weather.

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- Peroxide of Hydrogen
- Colgate's Tooth Powder
- Plymouth Rubber Bands
- Landers' Sin-Wave Wavelet
- Little Bo-Peep Powder and Puff
- Duggitt & Hammett's Cold Cream
- Hills Honey and Almond Cream
- Eveready Flashlight Batteries
- Blendwell Wax Crayons
- Colgate's Shaving Stick
- Johnson's Home Art Paste
- Listerine Tooth Paste
- Rubber Soap Dishes
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HERE AND THERE IN MAINE

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas York and two small children suffocated in a fire which destroyed their home in North Haven last Friday. In Albion the same day a 12 year old lad rescued five younger brothers and sisters and attempted to save the live stock from a fire which destroyed their home.

September 25th marked the opening of the International Air Meet at Caribou. The program continued three days with stunts, races and bombing exhibitions.

Black bears are plentiful in Maine. One frequents a spot near a school playground as to frighten the children. This particular spot is about two miles from the business section of Rumford.

Abraham Levine, young cattle dealer of Waterville, was found slain in his home about midnight last Saturday. No clue to his assailant is available.

Ex-Governor Carl E. Milliken of Maine and Miss Caroline Wood Chase of New York were united in marriage September 29 in New York City.

Rates College gets into the swing of the school year with the record attendance of 795 students. Half of the freshman class of 214 are from Maine. A birch bark canoe made by an old Indian guide in Canada 20 years ago has been added to the State museum. It is valued at \$1,500.

Hal Homestead, former owner of the Exchange Hotel in Rumford, has leased the Hotel Oxford in Rumford. Mr. Homestead, with his son Richard, who is also a chef, will open the dining room within a few days.

A Sacony gas truck, driven by U. A. Marcotte of Lewiston, overturned Tuesday morning at East Auburn near C. Rand's garage owing to a blowout. The load of about 500 gallons of gasoline caught fire. Considerable damage resulted. Marcotte was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital suffering from burns and bruises. His condition is not serious. The Rand Garage was burned. Several telephone lines were damaged and the road for about 20 feet will have to be repaired.

The Bath Iron Works have the contract to build one of the five warships to be built by the United States this year.

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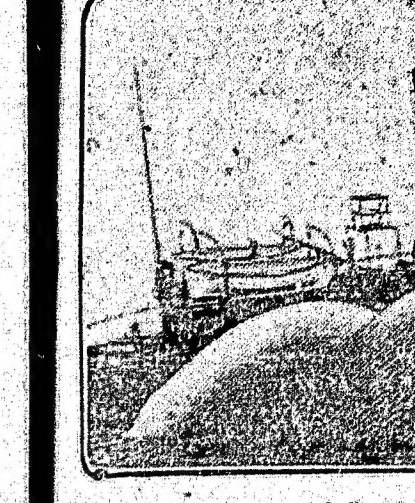
COATS so new and smart—quality so obviously superior—fine fabrics and rich furs, so attractively priced you will be delighted.

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Here again we direct attention to the beauty of the new styles—materials include sheer wools, canton crepes, satins, rayon tweeds. Sizes 14 to 20 and 36 to 46.

How It Lives



(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)
Why did Norway make a cotton claim with Denmark of a segment of the east coast of Greenland, a land once inhabited by Eskimos but now barren and ice choked most of the year? Perhaps the Norwegians seek to tend their fisheries, for a large part of Norway's population lives on the shores of King Neptune.

Only a little more than 8 per cent of Norway is under cultivation. The country lacks the chief prerequisites of modern industrialism—the juxtaposition of iron and coal. The Norwegians, striving to the utmost, cannot do a living from the soil. The import much food. Nor can they depend, as does England, upon the change of the products of their factories for the products of other people's farms.

Even the skies frown often upon Norway. The west coast for a part of the year is shrouded by a mist of rain, fog and drizzle, with 200 days of rain out of the year. The annual rainfall at Bergen is more than 100 feet. The country is traversed by great dorsal plateau standing stark and high above sea level. In the rocky, sterile soils, useful plants will not take root. A great wall of mountains known as the Keel delimits the Swedish frontier.

Southernmost Norway is in the same latitude as northern Labrador, where the common run of moose. They are the same. Norway is in the same latitude as the North Atlantic and is deeply indented by a water inland canals, known as fjords. For the most part, agriculture is limited to nooks and corners. Little farming is done in the base of mountains. A shipwrecked sailor to a life raft. Sixty per cent of Norway's farms are less than five acres; 98 per cent are less than 25 acres.

Norway seems to be one of nature's climatic mistakes. Too much daylight in summer, too little in winter; too much worthless water here, too much sterile mountain there. But what the country may lack in quality is more than offset by the quality of the people who inhabit it. The Norwegians are a people that the common run of moose. They are essentially open-air country people, knowing nothing of the misadventures of city slums and tenements. They have learned to live comfortably with themselves, having wealth of inner resources on which draw. They go down to the sea shores and see the earth and the furs thereof. Before them lies the panorama of mountains, glaciers, clouds floating through the lofty cliffs of their fjords.

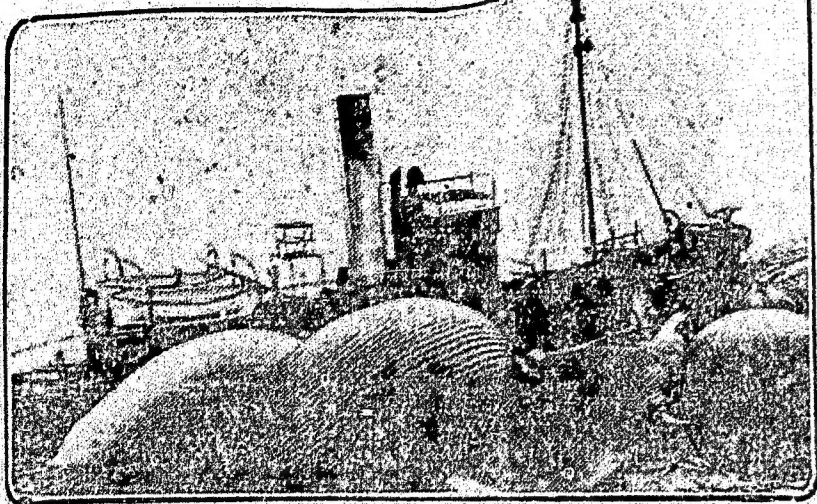
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Each country, like each human being on this planet, has a face and character of its own. Colloids, and elongated mountainous coast fronts facing the western sea, in a considerable area of its homeland is bare and rainless, while Norway is drenched with moisture. Greece and Italy suffer from too much sun, while Norway has not enough to go around. Greece, Albania, Portugal, Estonia, and Norway are the only European countries which grow no sugar beets—ten million in the Mediterranean countries too little in Norway. Contrast the solitons basking in the winter's sun on the steps of the Piazza Spagna, Rome, with the Norwegians clad in furs and oilskins adventuring over cold, gray, fog-covered waters. Italy and Norway from early antiquity bred a race of sea-rovers, adventure discoverers.

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The fjords, whether the result of glacial erosion or faulting of the earth's crust, are of awesome beauty and of considerable human utility.

Saved by Gulf Stream.

The warm Atlantic drift from the Gulf stream supplies Norway with both climate and fish. But for this beneficence of nature, Norway would be a bleak and inhospitable waste and most of the Norwegians would be compelled to emigrate or starve.

Fish, following family tradition, crowd into the shoal waters of the North sea to feed and breed. They're been doing it for thousands of years, and they'll probably keep on just so long as this poor earth's pale history runs. They return like the swallows in the spring.

Roughly speaking Norway has three strings to its fishing bow: cod, whale and herring; but the herring is king. Herring, because of their abundance, give rise to the greatest of the world's fisheries. They are as gregarious as the starlings which cluster by night in the tops of trees on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington. They run in immense schools, with some of their life cycle still shrouded in obscurity, although it is probably as well known as that of any other important fish.

Norwegian herring fisheries were famous before William the Conqueror. The Norwegian fish catch runs to about one and three-quarter billion pounds, of which approximately one billion pounds are contributed by the herring tribe. The live herring is something of a traveler, but the dead herring goes farther. What one may call a "pickled-herring-raw-cucumber-sour-cream belt" includes a better part of eastern Germany, Poland, the three Baltic states, Finland and Russia.

The Norwegian cod, unlike the herring, travels southward rather than eastward. Cured codfish enjoys the entrée to all classes of society in southern Europe, particularly in the Catholic countries where meatless days are prescribed. Some years ago when Norway was trying out prohibition, a serious effort was made to exclude the importation of the more heady Spanish and Portuguese wines. The Danes naturally resented the affront to their delicious wines and threatened reprisals upon the Norwegian codfish. The anti-codfish campaign was too much for the Norwegians. They capitulated by throwing open their doors to Mediterranean wines.

Development of Fisheries.

Norwegian fisheries have developed from small beginnings, when little wooden boats put out a mile or two from the shore scrambling for a meager catch of herring. Now great steel power boats make catches of 10,000 barrels of fish in a day. Once estimated by the pound, the catch is now estimated by the ton.

Norway has come largely to control the world's whaling industry, once a great American business, with Yankee ships sailing from New England ports. About the turn of the century it looked as if the whaling business the world over was doomed to early extinction. Defenseless monsters, the poor whales do not get an even break! Nature ironically punishes them by causing them to signal their own destruction. If whales were equipped to remain beneath the surface even as long as the modern submarine, they would be more than a match for the energetic Norwegians, with their big steel ships and long-range harpoon guns.

Norway's annual production of whale oil rose from 10,000,000 pounds in 1906 to 311,000,000 pounds in 1927. The Norwegian annual herring catch would load a solid train of steel gondola cars reaching from New York to Philadelphia, or if converted to Norwegian cars, a solid train 300 miles long. It would require at least double these train lengths to handle the annual catch of whales.

The Norwegians are the northernmost and the southernmost workers of the world. Their operations cover a wider range than the flight of the Arctic tern. Annually 10,000 Norwegians work in Antarctic seas close up to the great ice barrier. Just as many work in the Arctic seas on the outskirts of the polar cap.

Norway's climatic eccentricities bear an intimate relation to Norwegian agriculture. In Norway farming within the Arctic circle is by no means a desperate enterprise. As the snows retire, vegetation is quickened by long days of sunlight. Even dairy farming prospers within the Arctic circle, despite the accepted notion that only reindeer thrive in these latitudes.

Alfonso's Royal Crest Cut Out



When the Spanish revolution was an accomplished fact the royal arms on the Spanish embassy in Washington was promptly covered with a wooden shield. Now that the republican regime is firmly established, the new coat of arms has been cut. The stone mason is seen doing that job after having eliminated the emblem of former King Alfonso.

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Davis attended Farmington Fair last week.

John Vail and Herbert Morton, Jr., motored to Auburn Saturday night to see Mrs. Vail who is staying with her sister there.

Frank Ferren called at L. E. Wight's Sunday.

Daniel Wight, who is attending Gorham Normal School, was at home over the week end.

Miss Carrie Wight and Mrs. Elna Lane returned Monday night from a trip to Mascoma Lake, N. H.

L. M. Blanchard, who spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clifford, has moved back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vail of Upton were in town Sunday.

It is reported that Winfield Howe shot a bear in the road near Poplar Tavern last week.

Rev. Mr. Irons was a caller in town the last of the week.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Frank Hastings are sorry that she is ill at this writing.

R. M. Bean called at L. E. Wight's Sunday.

Rowe Hill, Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring, with Mr. and Mrs. Will Yates of Lower Greenwood, recently enjoyed a two days' trip into Vermont, through St. Johnsbury to Montpelier, where the State House was visited, then on through wonderful farming country to Burlington, the largest city in Vermont.

where the State university is located and which is the headquarters of navigation on Lake Champlain. This lake is 118 miles long and at its greatest width is 12 1/2 miles. A night was spent at overnight cabins there and the return trip made through Barre, noted for its granite quarries. The weather was most unfavorable but excellent roads were found everywhere and much of interest was to be seen especially through the flood region of the fall freshet in 1927.

Miss Hope Ring has finished work at Arthur Ricker's and is working for Mr. Clarence Ring at East Sumner.

There was a Rally Day program at the school house Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rice have returned from their wedding trip and are at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hobbs are at their home in Gorham, N. H., for a few days, after which they will return to Camp Schenck and a further stay in Vermont.

Neon Bonnell and family called on their daughter, Mrs. Charles Rice, at their home in Gorham, N. H., Sunday afternoon.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Eugene Elwell has returned to his home after several weeks spent at Mechanic Falls.

Roy, Beryl, and Glenn Martin, Leo Swett, and Charles Dunham are working at Ludlow in Aroostook County.

E. K. Cole was at Bethel Saturday to consult a doctor. He is very poorly with rheumatism.

Mary Martin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Several in this place attended E. May Shores' play at the new hall at Locke Mills recently.

Reginald Roberts of Locke Mills called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Martin, Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Bradford of North Paris visited her niece, Mrs. Gladys Bailey, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morey and sons, James, Neil and Kenneth, of Gray, and Mrs. Eliza Morey of West Paris were recent visitors at R. L. Martin's.

Lester Cole and Gerald Robinson have been working on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waterhouse were visitors at Ross Martin's Sunday, also Gordon and David Roberts.

Middle Intervale, Bethel

Roger Bartlett was called to Bethel Sunday morning by the illness of his brother, Rodney Bartlett.

Mrs. Roland Anni and Mrs. Nicolson of Gorham, N. H., have been spending a week in Manchester, N. H.

Mary Stanley has been working at Locke Mills for the past week for Leslie Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maher of Swampscott, Mass., were callers at Mrs. Annie Carter's Sunday.

Rodney Bartlett was taken to a hospital in Boston. Dr. Greenback's ambulance Tuesday morning for treatment.

Mrs. Ina Bean has been caring for Rodney Bartlett the past week.

The Middle Intervale Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Oscar Stevens Monday afternoon. The meeting was taken up by Miss Stevens, the H. D. A. and a very interesting meeting was held. Sandwiches and tea were served by the hostess.

Augustus Carter is working for Ernest Buck on the hay press this week.

Nancy Lavis is packing the apples and shipping them to Boston.

Mrs. Fannie Carter was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Frank Abbott came Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Mary Abbott.

Frederick Stanley was working for L. E. Wight last week.

Miss Nellie B. Chapman is spending the week with Mrs. Fannie Carter.

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JOHN ADAMS ANNIVERSARY
RECALLED

The date of October 3 will have a special meaning this year, as the approaching celebration of George Washington's bicentenary turns the thought of the country back to our beginnings and to the men who labored with George Washington in the founding of the nation. On that day in October, 1735, was born John Adams, second President of the United States and the man whose influence made George Washington the commander in chief of the Revolutionary forces.

John Adams is thus of historic prominence for a double reason. The events which made him deeply for what he did directly to mold and control our government. It owes him almost as much for what he accomplished indirectly, by the employment of his influence in putting forward men even greater than himself, as he did in the case of George Washington.

John Adams, we are told by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, represented the fourth generation of a race of simple Massachusetts farmers. Until the birth of this one of the race, the Adamses were distinguished for nothing but hard work, thrift, and sobriety. With the appearance of John Adams, the family brought forth a line of illustrious men that has made it a lasting model to students of heredity.

At first the youthful John Adams thought of entering the ministry, but later he turned to the law, as permitted by the practice of his great service to mankind. Even while studying and practicing law in a modest way, the thinker and writer appeared in John Adams, and the Massachusetts patriot of today looks to contain his own personal sentiments on public affairs in the columns of the Citizen.

While still an obscure practitioner, he had the good fortune to meet a remarkable young woman, Abigail Adams, who became an influence in his life through their love and partnership.

It was John Adams who inspired the people of Massachusetts to demand the right of self-government, which was the first step toward the independence of the United States. He was the first to raise the popular voice which led to the Revolution. While he prepared at the time and took an active part in the defense of John Hancock against the charge of smuggling.

With the historic "Boston Tea Party," John Adams was fired to his real labors in behalf of the cause of independence. Elected to the General Court of Massachusetts, he soon was made a Massachusetts Delegate to the first Continental Congress in Philadelphia. He was made a member of the committee appointed to petition King George for redress of wrongs and the maintenance of friendly relations.

In the second Continental Congress in 1775, he was among the first to move that independence was inevitable and to urge unity upon the Colonies. It was on this day that he signed the Declaration of Independence with George Washington as president of the Continental Congress.

It is a sad fact forgotten to lay to rest the fact that John Adams was opposed to the use of Maine as a territory at the time but was too busy with general affairs ever to sit on the bench.

By 1776 John Adams was an open and able contender for independence, and did much to prepare an opinion for a favorable reception of the famous resolutions of Richard Henry Lee which formed the basis of the Declaration of Independence. It was Adams who seconded Lee's resolutions and the Congress promptly made him a member of the committee to draft the great Declaration. Jefferson wrote of him at the time that he was a "pillar of support."

The other and later activities are too numerous to mention in space chart of brief length. He served on the Revolutionary War, went on a commission to France and later, in 1789, was minister to Holland. After the Revolution was won, he helped to settle the treaty of peace, and in 1793 was made minister to England. In 1795 he came home to be elected Vice President of the nation under the new constitution.

It was this Vice President who discovered the government's theft like nature of the office, for in a letter to his wife he called it "insignificant."

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He escaped further obscurity by election as our second President. His term was clouded with many difficulties, chief of them the difference with France which for a time was so threatening that Adams was moved a second time, to appoint George Washington Commander-in-Chief of the American Army to be raised in case of open conflict. Also differences with the Hamilton faction led to a split in the Federalist Party that was instrumental in Adams' defeat for reelection.

Incidentally, John Adams, second President, was the first occupant of the White House, into which he moved before the building was finished and while the new "Federal City" was chiefly forest and bog, with its streets and avenues yet to be opened.

At the end of a turbulent administration, the subject of much criticism and controversy, Adams moved back to his old home in Braintree, Massachusetts, and filled his later years with writing of history and memoirs. There, away from the turmoil of politics, his old popularity and renown returned to him. He lived to see his son John Quincy Adams become the sixth President, and to enjoy a restoration of his old friendship with Thomas Jefferson. At the great age of 91 he died on the same day of Jefferson's passing, and only a few hours afterward. It is of lasting historic significance that the two men led the cause of their great labors on July 4, just 56 years after the signing of the great document they had done so much to write and see adopted.

WHY AMERICANS ARE
KIND TO WOMENFOLK

This American respect for womanhood, as the orator calls it, this American habit of putting women on a pedestal, as the cooler heads call it, argues neither virtue nor desert in the American, Simon Stuenkel says, in the Atlantic Monthly. The tradition has a sound social-economic basis, and is due, I assume, to pioneer conditions. It is a commonplace among the statesmen that in the older countries of Europe there are more women than men, and in new countries—the United States, Australia—there are more men than women. We have today probably 2,000,000 more males than females. England has 2,000,000 more females than males, and the war is not entirely responsible.

There was a large female surplus in Great Britain and Germany before the war, and a large female deficit in this country. For 60 years it has been true with us that for every 100 men there have been nearly 100 women.

American respect for womanhood would thus appear to be grounded in the scarcity value of women in this country. For this reason, among others, the American man needs comparatively little encouragement from his social and his telegraph company in order to be kind to his womenfolk.

This kindness is inherited in him.

The infection is in the air. It comes upon the immigrant from Central Europe at quarantine, and upon the peasant woman to step into his higher status as a matter of course and her womanfolk to concede it as a matter of course.

Substitution of Heart

Worked Only for Time

It is not true that Dr. Wallace M. Yater, of Georgetown University, took the heart out of one animal and substituted it for the heart of another animal. What he did was to insert a heart into the circulatory system of another animal, leaving the animal's own heart intact. A transplanted heart stops beating during the transfer, but resumes its rhythm when properly connected with the veins and arteries. For a few days Doctor Yater's transplanted heart functioned as a sort of auxiliary "pump," but after a week it disintegrated and ceased to beat. It is said that an organ can be transplanted from one part of an animal to another part, as from the thorax to the neck, but no one has yet succeeded in keeping permanently alive vital organs that have been transplanted from one animal to another. There is something peculiarly personal about vital organs.

Scholarships for Jews

Young Jewish scholars from America will be beneficiaries of 17 new scholarships founded at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem given by benevolent factors in the United States. The awards will be made on the basis of competitive examinations, which will be held at the beginning of the fall semester.

Wit
and
Humor

URGENT

Senator Capper was greatly amazed when told by a reporter that one of Washington's most dashing debutantes was going to marry one of his oldest constituents. Meeting the young lady later in the day at the Chevy Chase club he ventured to take her to task.

"Why, that tottering old millionaire already has one foot in the grave," he expostulated.

"Yes," retorted the debutante, "but he can't move the other one on account of rheumatism. So I'm going to help him."

Symbolic

"What was your idea of putting dollar marks at the end of your love letters to the plaintiff?" asked the lawyer.

"They are kiss marks," replied the defendant.

"But why use dollar marks to denote kisses?"

"You wouldn't ask me that if you knew how much they cost me."

TOO MANY ARMS

"I'm always mixed up with some girl, although I try to be my head."

"Quit using your arms and you will be all right."

Exaggerated Impression

"Mr. Meekton says his wife is competent to hold any office in the government."

"That opinion," replied Miss Cayenne, "is the result of his vanity. He thinks that because she can govern him she must be able to govern the entire nation."

The Root of Evil

"You must remember, my boy, that wealth does not bring happiness," said the fatherly parson.

"I don't expect it to," answered the modern youth. "I merely want it so that I may be able to choose the kind of misery that is most agreeable to me."

Cheaper Method

"I declare," cried Aunt Martha, "Emily's boy came all the way in a car he bought for \$35."

"I told you," said Uncle Henry, "that boy spent his railroad fare on some girl before he ever left the campus."

Kept Tab on Her
Mrs. Kneeg—You can't fool me. I know you through and through. I have not been your wife 12 years for nothing.

Her Husband—I should say you have not. Your monthly allowance checks will prove that.

PRINCELY TRAIT



"He acts like a prince."
"The effect of his association with kings and queens at the card table every night."

Quarrelling Again

Mrs. Gadgley—Oh, Henry, I won three straight rubbers of bridge this afternoon.

Mr. Gadgley—How many did you win that weren't straight?

The Right Kind

"So you're married! Did you have a honeymoon, Malinda?"

"Ah suppose you might call it that, ma'am—Ephraim done helped me wid de washin' de fust week!"—Pathfinder.

Very Polite

Guest (departing at last)—Good-by. Hope I haven't kept you out of bed.

Host (politely)—Thank's all right. We should have been getting out soon in any case.

Oh, Dear!

"In many states a hunting license entitles you to one deer and no more."

"I see—just like a marriage license,"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Millions Spent on Sports

The two big baseball leagues last season played to 12,000,000 people, who paid in more than \$12,000,000 in admissions. Including the minor leagues, admissions run to at least \$20,000,000. Last fall 30,000,000 people paid out at least \$75,000,000 for football tickets, a large number of these being for big games. The national football bill, college and prep school, is around \$150,000,000.

Lightning's Prank

Lightning struck four sides of a house in Battle Creek, Mich., without injuring the occupants. In the bedroom, where Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ackley were sleeping, it shattered a mirror. On the front porch it ruined two sets of golf clubs. On the north side of the house it raised the roof an inch. On another side it came in along the radio aerial.

Youthful Feet Recalled

It was 75 years ago that Frank N. Davis, of Calais, and Isaac H. Johnson, of Deering, Maine, ran up the 234 steps of the Bunker Hill monument without stopping or touching the rail. After an hour's rest, during which they cut their initials on the Adams column, they came down the same way—on the run.



A Useful Work

THE Delmeester Institute is doing a useful work in bringing out into the open old-time prejudices against canned foods which have absolutely no foundation in fact. In a recent questionnaire sent out to 385 of its consultants housekeepers it asked the question: "Do you leave food in the can after the can is opened?" More than 300 housekeepers, 303 to be exact, answered "No," and only 17 answered "Yes." To the further question: "Have you any prejudice against this?" 271 answered "Yes" and "53" answered "No."

As a matter of fact, the still widespread belief that it is dangerous to leave food in an opened can is not true. As an general rule, foods remain in better condition until eaten if the unused portion is kept in the can. Spoilage results from exposure to dust, air and insects, and to the bacteria with which any dish may be covered. The can, when opened, is entirely sterile and there is nothing about it which will contribute to the spoilage of food.

No Good Reasons

None of the reasons assigned by these housekeepers for emptying foods from the cans had any scientific basis. For when the marvelous can machinery gives the last crimp to the top of the modern sanitary can, food and can are then "cooked" at a high degree of heat, which sterilizes both food and the "insides" of that marvelous preserving pot, the tin can.

POTPOURRI

Pheasants

There are some hundred species of pheasants, all native to Asia, and belong to the same domestic fowl family as the peacock. They are named after the river Phasis on the eastern shore of the Black sea. The naturalized American pheasant is a hybrid of the British and so-called ring-necked breed.

Watch this Space for Dates



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over Rowe's Store

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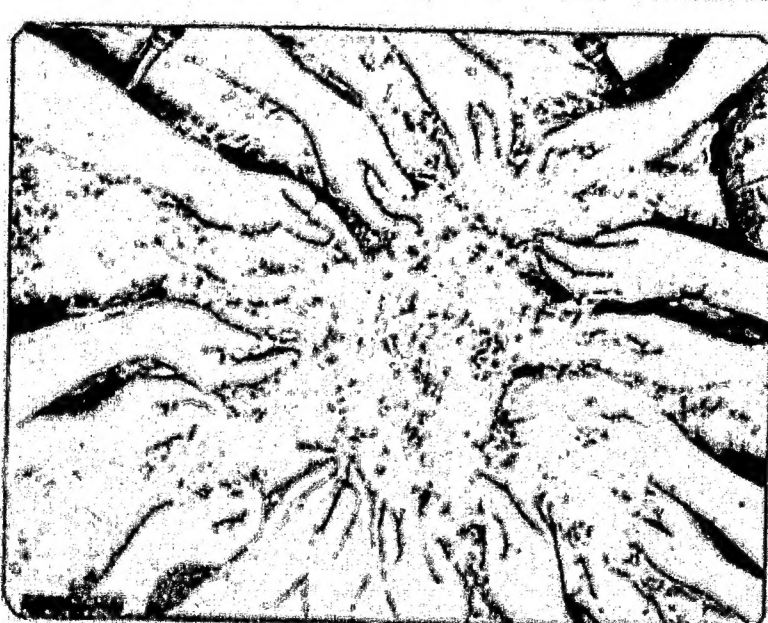
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News Review
EventsGreat Britain Forced to
Steel Cuts Wages

By EDWARD

GREAT BRITAIN started off the week with a bang that could be heard around the world. The nation's government, finding the gold reserves of the Bank of England were reduced to the danger point, money borrowed from America and France, exhausted, and with no other resources, announced a new policy of "austerity." The country, contending with the world's economic crisis, adopted the only course available, abandoning the gold standard at least temporarily. The situation had become so critical that this was the only course.

To be done. In the words of the official announcement, "This decision will, of course, not affect obligations of his majesty's government or of the Bank of England which are payable in foreign currencies."

On Monday the government's policy was rushed through both houses of parliament and approved by the king and the gold standard act was suspended for six months. What the nation will go back to that state depends on the course of events.

Though the government's decision was not announced until Sunday night it was reached several days earlier and the rulers of America and France were warned. In the stock exchange of both countries a check was put on short selling, so the evil effects were minimized and the bears held their cards. Of course the pound sterling dropped to low figures, but there was a decided recovery within a few hours. The London stock exchange and some continental houses were closed temporarily.

Chancellor Snowden, always conspicuous in difficulties, presented the situation to the house of commons where the bill was up for passage and he crowded benches and galleries to make no apologies to make his chief reasons for the action.

The tying up of British funds in Germany, with its immediate effect on the London market.

Admission abroad concerning the government's expenditure of the bill was up for passage and he crowded benches and galleries to make no apologies to make his chief reasons for the action.

The new government's inability to command a united front in the house of commons.

The naval unrest "exploited in foreign newspapers, causing general nervousness abroad."

Mr. Snowden explained that as a result of all this people began to talk about the possibility of a new government being added that the actual crisis started in May with the collapse of the stock market in Australia.

J. P. Morgan, who was in London at one of his exceedingly rare interviews to the press.

"This step seems to me," he said, "to be the second necessary stage in the work of the national government."

The first being the balancing of the budget. The completion of the government's work will be the restoration of trade in this country. This being the case, it seems to me to be a hopeful and not a discouraging event, and one which brings the great work of the government much nearer to accomplishment."

JAPAN'S action in seizing Mukden and other South Manchurian cities was causing a lot of trouble not only for China but also for the Japanese government. The aggressive course, it was taken by the war office without awaiting the approval of the government at Tokyo, and the cabinet was badly split. War Minister Arai announced this rupture by sending reinforcements to Manchuria from the Korean garrisons on his own initiative. Foreign Minister Kijuro Shikida was especially called for, as he hoped to settle the quarrel with China by peaceful negotiations, and apparently Premier Wakatsuki was of the same mind.

On demand of Alfred Sze, Chinese delegate to the League of Nations, a special meeting of the league council was called to hear Nanking's protest against the action of Japan, and a resolution was adopted. Mr. Sze charged that Japanese troops, after provocation, opened fire and killed Chinese soldiers at Nanking, set fire to the ammunition depot and disarmed Chinese troops in other cities. He asked that the league act to prevent further development of the situation and determine the amounts and character of reparations to China.

Kenkiichi Yoshizawa, Japanese spokesman, announced to the council that Japan would respect in every way the stipulations of the league.

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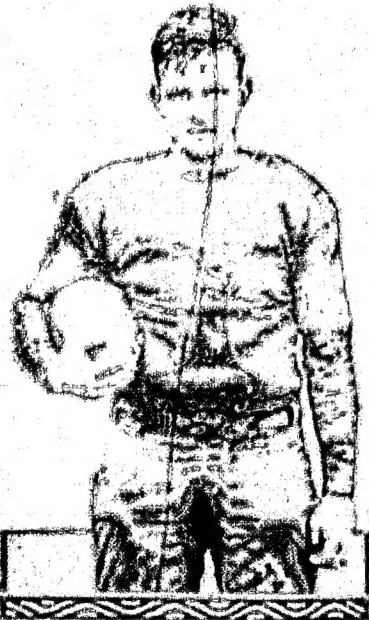
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THE CITIZEN-PRINTERS

Roy Hudson



Coach Harry Ripke of the University of Michigan has plenty of players for this season's football contests, and one of the best of the lot is Roy Hudson of Bethel, who is captain and plays at fullback.

MICKIE SAYS—

WE SURE APPRECIATE IT WHEN FOLKS BRING IN ADS. AND WE LIKE TO GET THEM UP HERE SO THEY WILL SHOW OFF GOOD. BUT GOSH! HOW KID WE BRING IN AT THE LAST MINUTE!



Matilda's Dream and What Came of It

By FRANCIS T. McCUTCHEON

"EZRA! EZRA!" called Matilda from the back porch, cupping her hands to her mouth. "Be you stop diggin' long enough to eat your dinner?"

"Comin', Matilda!" bawled Ezra, as he dropped his spade and made for the back porch.

"Ezra Ezra, don't you dare come in here on my clean kitchen floor afore you wipe that mud from your feet," called his wife from the stove.

"All right," replied Ezra meekly, and backed out of the door. Cleaning his boots he crossed to the table and slumped into a chair.

"Ezra, ever since your Uncle Cyrus died six months ago an' left you this little farm—what have you done?" asked Matilda, pouring out the coffee. But his wife beat him to the answer.

"I'll tell you!" said Matilda, putting the coffee pot back on the stove. "For six months, I reckon, you've been diggin' holes all over the place like a ground hog. What have you found?"

"Nothin'!" said his wife with sarcasm. "Just because your Uncle Cyrus left no money in the bank, is no reason that he buried it in a hole in the ground." His wife ate sprightly, her eyes never left his face.

"Ezra, ain't you gonna stop this fool nonsense?"

"I reckon not, Matilda. I ain't gonna give up yet."

"You better had," she replied. "Think of the neighbors."

"You worry too much about other folks' gossip," he said.

"I reckon not, Ezra. But folks can't figure out them holes an' they're doin' a powerful lot of talkin' an' sneakin'."

"Why's your mind set on this fool diggin'?" she asked.

"Because Uncle Cyrus had no faith in banks. I've looked from the cellar to the attic, but found nothin', so I reckon he buried it."

"Ezra, do you remember the time your Uncle Cyrus went to New York an' stayed two days? Of course you do. An' maybe some of them slick city fellows sold him some of stock."

"Stuff an' nonsense," he replied. "Them fellows would have to stay up all night to pull the wool over his eyes. Uncle Cyrus was slicker'n a fox."

"Well, Ezra, I'm tellin' you that they've got smart fellows in New York who don't have to lose any sleep sellin' oil stock to country folks like your Uncle Cyrus," called Matilda for a minute.

Next morning when Ezra came in for his breakfast, Matilda asked as she poured the coffee, "Ezra, do you believe in dreams?"

"Well, sometimes I do an' sometimes I don't. What's on your mind?" he asked.

"Last night I dreamed of your Uncle Cyrus. I saw him settin' at this table, bendin' over a tin box."

"Was that all?" asked Ezra.

"No," said Matilda. "I saw him close the box an' tuck it under his arm. Then he picked up the lantern from the table an' left the house."

"Did you see, Matilda, where he took the box?" he asked.

"Sure, I did," she said, outlining. "He slowly made his way to the rear of the barn, where he stopped as though listenin'."

"Yes, Matilda, go on," said Ezra.

"Then, Ezra, I woke up."

"Well, of all the darn fool dreams," said Ezra, slumping in his chair. "Why didn't you keep asleep for a minute longer?"

"Well, for land sake, sleep, an' you on your back, ancin' like a bass-fiddle. But I've been thinkin' a powerful lot since that dream. Get your spade an' come out to the barn."

Matilda led the way to the rear of the barn, when she paused. "I saw him standin' right here," and she pointed to a spot midway between the barn and the corn-crib. "I'm figurin' he was makin' for that corn-crib, Ezra."

"By crackin', Matilda. Maybe, you're right," and started diggin' with nervous energy. In a few minutes he straightened up with a small tin box in his hands. "There she be. Come on," he called and swiftly made his way to the house.

"Them peaky neighbors won't think it so funny when they know I've found Uncle Cyrus' cash box." His nervous fingers opened the box and four eyes were centered on its contents.

"Well, Matilda, I reckon you're right. Them New York slickers got Uncle Cyrus' cash an' we got a lot of worthless oil stock."

With head down he dejectedly started for the door.

"Where be you goin'?" called Matilda.

"I reckon I'm goin' to start my spring plowin'." he called back as the door banged. She sat for a period looking at the box and reflecting aloud.

"That was a lucky find when I came across that old box in the attic," and Matilda chuckled. "And the old box did some good when I buried it under the corn-crib," and again Matilda chuckled. "And the old farm will be lookin' natural again with wheat an' corn ripenin' in the summer sun."

That time Matilda smiled.

(Editor McCUTCHEON writes that the village of Solgrave, home of the Washington family, in England, is so small that it is not on the average map. It has but two streets—Big and Little street.)

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Andrews motored to Lewiston Saturday and met their son Stanley, who came home from the University of Maine to spend the week end. Stanley returned to Orono Sunday afternoon. His parents carried him to Augusta where he boarded the "Flying Yankee" for Bangor.

Joseph Thurlow is very low at this writing. His son, Ben Thurlow of Worcester, Mass., has come home to assist in caring for his father during his severe illness. Flossie Perham, R. N., is assisting at the Thurlow home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herick Davis of Freeport were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Buck were made very happy by the arrival of a 10 pound boy baby recently. The family then had consisted of three lovely little girls but the addition of the tiny stranger will make the family circle more complete.

Winfield Bryant from New York was a recent visitor in town, visiting his father, Joseph Timothy Bryant, at his childhood home which has been in the Bryant name nearly 100 years.

Digging potatoes seems to be the order of the day on the farm. Not near so many potatoes in this part of the town as last year is the general report.

Miss Jane Bradbury of the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Laura Thorn, Sunday afternoon.

An automobile ride was enjoyed by the party through the towns of Greenwood and Woodstock.

R. C. Davis and son Everett of Bryant Pond were callers in the place recently. Everett Davis returns to Bates College this week.

Ed Bisbee of East Bethel was a recent visitor in town spending the night with his brother, John Bisbee, at Albert Road.

Ned Herick will begin at once to put an addition of two rooms on his house.

Charles Silver has his house completed. It is a very neat up-to-date bungalow.

Mrs. Florence Benson has been at Bryant Pond, assisting with the work at her father's, Jerry B. Farrar's.

Frank Neal is very ill at the home of Gerald Benson.

Mrs. Caroline Eicher was a caller at the Davis home Saturday afternoon.

Franklin Grange was well attended by members from this place who report one of the most interesting meetings of the season with a very large attendance.

In Confidence

Billy, a brightwood youngster, was looking at the calendar thinking about his uncle's birthday.

He said: "Uncle Frank, when we turn this page, your birthday will come next."

To tease the little boy his uncle whispered: "Won't you tell me what you're going to get me?"

Billy replied confidently: "I will if your promise to forget what it is by that time."—Indianapolis News.

Only Temporary Darkness

A Denver man of twenty-three years was wearied of life. He wrote a 20-page death note and went to a vacant lot to kill himself. He placed a pistol to his temple and pulled the trigger.

A few minutes later passersby found his body sprawled in the lot, the pistol beside him. When police arrived he was sitting up. The pistol had failed to fire, but he had fainted at the click of the trigger.

Born

In South Woodstock, Sept. 17, to the wife of Winfield Buck, a son, Hollis Winfield.

In Andover, Sept. 14, to the wife of Louis Hall, a son, Louis Russell.

In Stow, Sept. 12, to the wife of Erville Fernald, a daughter, Beverly.

In Fryeburg, Sept. 16, to the wife of Halbert McAllister, a daughter, Pearl Evelyn.

In Lewiston, Sept. 21, to the wife of Sherburn Lealie of Buckfield, a son, Edward.

Married

In Rumford, Sept. 21, by Rev. Fr. P. J. Holvin, William Arsenault and Miss Hortense Dumas, both of Rumford.

In Rumford, Sept. 19, Rev. C. D. Sutter, Alanzo Russell of Milton and Mrs. Sarah E. Mendall of New Bedford, Mass.

Died

In Dixfield, Sept. 24, Levana P. Nash, aged 53 years.

In Dixfield, Sept. 25, Joseph Balduino of Mexico, aged 72 years.

In Hiram, Sept. 25, Ernest Peard of Lewiston, aged 74 years.

In Oxford, Sept. 26, John Quinn, aged 53 years.

In South Paris, Sept. 24, Mrs. Adda Conner, aged 84 years.

In Roxbury, Sept. 23, Mrs. Isabelle, wife of Leo Charino, aged 42 years.

In Abbott's Mills, Sept. 18, Donald D. McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McMillan, aged 6 months.

In Lewiston, Sept. 16, Herbert McMillan, aged 52 years.

In Lewiston, Sept. 27, Alanson Melten Dugham of Norway, aged 73 years.

In Lewiston, Sept. 26, Mrs. Eva, wife of Almon Coolidge of Bethel, aged 20 years.

In Mexico, Sept. 26, Mrs. Sadie Little Wills, aged 53 years.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
L. A. Edwards, Pastor

RALLY DAY!
9.30. Church School. All departments will RALLY for the beginning of the year's work. May we ask that all parents cooperate with us by endeavoring to have the children on time and regular in attendance.

10.45. Morning worship with RALLY DAY message by the pastor.

Can you picture a world where there were no books, no schools? Would you like to live in such a world?

That which we receive from books and schools gives us an equipment to meet life as we find it in business and social relationships.

What would this world be without Religious Education? The Church is doing a wonderful work in this field, knowing full well that the moral and religious standards of the world rise or fall just in the measure the church is faithful or negligent in this work.

6.30. Meeting of the Comrades of the Way. We shall be glad to meet our friends and comrades of last year and also any others who would like to join this Christian Order of American Youth.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Chapman Street
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10.45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Unreality.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7.30 P. M.

BETHEL M. E. CHURCH
Rev. R. C. Dalzell, Minister
Sunday School at 9.45. Superintendent, Mrs. Bertha Wheeler.

Morning Worship, 10.45, in the Universalist Church.

6.30. Epworth League. Topic, Leadership. Leader, Margaret Hamlin.

Evening Service, 7.30.

CREATING CRIME

"When, for the gratification of their appetites, or the promotion of their interests, men and women seek to this (the prohibition) law, or any other law, they are adding the cause of anarchy and promoting mob violence, robbery and homicide; they are sowing dragon's teeth, and they need not be surprised when they find that no judicial or police authority can save our country or humanity from reaping the harvest."—say the judges of the American Bar Association.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. Lowe of Gilead called on her granddaughter one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson called on Paul Croteau one evening recently.

Percy Rainey returned home last week.

Mrs. Paul Croteau visited her grandmother recently.

Albert Flanders called on his uncle one day last week.

Mrs. Wiggins of Sanford and her sister and niece were callers in Fryeburg Sunday.

Mrs. Bradford on Howe Hill went to the hospital last Thursday. Her mother is caring for the children.

Paul Croteau is working for Ernest Buck pressing hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill were at their farm one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Mr. Caswell and Miss Brewer, all of Sabattus, were callers at Harrington's Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Cole is working at Bryant Pond for a few weeks.

Mr. Bennett of Fryeburg was in this vicinity Sunday.

John X. Bennett and son were in Newry recently.

May Norton is working in Hanover.

Supervision and Management

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Second—Ditto (jubilantly)—They are off!

Too Strenuous
Small Sister—Let's play tag, we're married.
Small Brother—Now, let's play football and then we won't get bunged up so much.

No Sporting Spirit at All
Mother—Now, children, don't quarrel. What's the matter?
Harold—We're playin' shipwreck, an' May won't go into the bathroom an' drown herself—Silly Stories.

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